

Muir Community Council

Minutes for April 13, 2011

Muir Elementary Media Center, 8:00 p.m.

Members present: Jan Rawlins, Nancy Lima, Meredith Sainsbury, Mikel Curry, Kristin Robinson, Liz Mumford, Heidi Busk, Ginger Sommers, Alaine White, Jeanette Peterson, Amy Nydegger, Stephanie Miner, Lindsey Smith.

Welcome: Meredith Sainsbury

Approve Minutes from March: Liz Mumford emailed and posted, accepted unanimously

PTA Minute: Lindsey Joy Smith

New board elected, carnival moved to fall, teacher/staff appreciation, assembly, skate night, 6th grade activity, and field day coming up in May.

Council Business

Parent Survey: Preliminary results reported by Mikel, 115 surveys complete, Jan will remind parents of link and results will be reported when the survey closes.

Safety: Evacuation drill planned for May, Working with Wendy Hooker to update plan on school website. Discussion about emergency preparedness at the school: use turkey trot money to develop emergency kits for each class, parents prepare an emergency ziplock for back to school (photo, note, snack, etc.), need to communicate and train families, ?? add a safety committee back to CC.

2011/12 Elections: Reviewed current member status, call for candidates will go out next week, need nominations for areas 1,4,6,8,10

Principal's Business: Jan Rawlins

Kindergarten orientation on Friday, all Chinese slots are filled, discussed hiring process for native teacher. Reviewed tentative staffing assignments for next year: 27 kids/class, 24.5 teachers, possibly one split grade class, and a teacher that would staff a funnel structure in the fourth and sixth grades. SNAP plan competed.

Trustlands Report: Similar to last year's proposal, final version based on survey outcomes, Jan will email out a draft to review, signatures needed by the end of April.

Committee Reports:

Fundraising: Await survey results, consensus advised to request parent donations in spring, committee will work out the details.

Curriculum: 2nd grade math fact focus in April, final math recess in May

Community Outreach/Grants: grant requests are still pending

Other items of business: watched Trustlands training DVD

Next Meeting: May 11, 2011 @8:00 p.m.